

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the medical profession; and

Whereas, M.C. Walton, M.D., an esteemed resident of Mountain View, Missouri, is celebrating forty-five years of exceptional service as a physician at St. Francis Hospital and in the Mountain View community; and

Whereas, during those four and one-half decades, Dr. Walton has helped his patients to achieve maximum health and has continually endeavored to teach them the importance of maintaining good health practices throughout the course of their lives; and

Whereas, Dr. Walton graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1953, and completed his surgery residency at Saginaw General Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1958; and

Whereas, a physician for the past fifty years, Dr. Walton is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with both the American Association of Family Practice Physicians and the American Board of Family Practice, of which he has been a member since 1959; and

Whereas, Dr. Walton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Marie (deceased), and his five children, all of whom are college graduates; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Dr. Walton, a remarkable individual and skilled physician who has earned the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Walton as he proudly commemorates forty-five years of unparalleled service to St. Francis Hospital and to the citizenry of Mountain View, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. M.C. Walton.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2797, adopted May 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker